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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR 06-0538 SI
Plaintiff,)
v.)
DWIGHT GILCHRIST,) **STIPULATION AND [Proposed]**
Defendant.) **ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR**
) **HEARING ON MOTION FOR ORDER**
) **RELIEVING CURRENT COUNSEL**
)
) Hearing Date: March 9, 2007
) Time: 11:00 a.m.

WHEREAS Defendant Dwight Gilchrist previously informed counsel Mark Vermeulen that Mr. Gilchrist has terminated their relationship and will be securing other counsel, and Mr. Gilchrist has informed counsel Vermeulen not to take further actions on behalf of Mr. Gilchrist; and

WHEREAS at the hearing held on February 23, 2007, counsel Vermeulen and Defendant Gilchrist informed the Court and counsel for the Government that Defendant Gilchrist had terminated counsel Vermeulen and would be securing other counsel; and

WHEREAS further grounds exist for the withdrawal of counsel because there exists a breakdown in the attorney-client relationship such that it is unreasonably difficult for Defendant Gilchrist and counsel Vermeulen to work together; and

WHEREAS the parties believe that it is in all parties' interest and the Court's interest to resolve the matter of representation at the earliest opportunity; therefore

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1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED that the hearing on current defense counsel's motion for an order
2 relieving him as counsel may be heard on shortened time this Friday, March 9, 2007 at 11:00 a.m., and
3 defense counsel shall file the motion and serve a copy of the motion on counsel for the Government and
4 on Defendant Gilchrist by Monday, March 5, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

5 IT IS SO STIPULATED.
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7 Dated: March 5, 2007

Scott N. Schools
U.S. Attorney
Stacey P. Geis
Asst. U.S. Attorney

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11 Dated: March 5, 2007

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15 Mark R. Vermeulen
16 Attorney for Defendant
17 DWIGHT GILCHRIST
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19 **ORDER**

20 Based on the foregoing stipulation, and good cause appearing,

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the hearing on current defense counsel's motion for an order
22 relieving him as counsel shall be heard on shortened time this Friday, March 9, 2007 at 11:00 a.m., and
23 defense counsel shall file the motion and serve a copy of the motion on counsel for the Government and
24 on Defendant Gilchrist by Monday, March 5, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

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28 SUSAN ILLSTON
United States District Judge
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